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Secretary Abraham:

A decision on Yucca Mountain must be based on sound science. DOE has spent the better part of two decades and \$7 Billion studying Yucca Mountain. These studies have yielded the scientific information necessary for a decision to be made this year.

There are no technical or scientific issues that will prevent Yucca Mountain from serving as a permanent repository.

It is critical that DOE continue to request adequate funds from Congress to keep its program on track.

Sincerely,

Rodney M Cook